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## This Week's Shoe News Must Interest You!

Whether you're a millionaire or a workingman, our shoe news is bound to interest you—financially or for increasing your foot-comfort. Among traveling salesmen we enjoy the reputation of selling "The best Shoes in America for the price," and the phenomenal increase of this fall's sales would indicate that this fact is also locally recognized.

This week's specials will prove profitable news to thousands of critical and prudent shoe buyers for the stylish beauty, extreme comfort, as well as the remarkable low-pricedness of the shoes offered.

Women's Specials.	Men's.	Children's.
Guaranteed Patent Ideal Kid Laced and Button Boots; not excelled by any \$5 Shoes. A new pair FREE if upper break before sole is through.	Our finest \$5 French Enamel Sewed Winter Shoes, with either double-sole or cross-stitched Soles. They're \$7 at all down-town shoe stores. This week.	Boys' finest hand-made Box or Blizard Calf, Enamel and Patent Leather. Laced or Button. They're \$7 at all down-town shoe stores. This week.
Our "Washington Belle" Goodyear hand-sewed welt, close or wide extension Sole, fine Kid and Box Calf Winter Shoes. Superior to any \$3 Shoes.	The great "SUPERIOR" line of stylish hand-made Shoes; superior to any advertised \$2.50 Shoes. All the popular styles—all good leathers, at	Girls' and Boys' hand-sewed welt Kid and Box Calf, wide extension Sole and Heel, Laced Shoes. An excellent \$2.50 quality. This week.
Handsome Evening Slippers, of best Imported Satin, fine Black Kid or Patent Leather One and Two-Strap Sandals, Oxford, Colonial Ties. This Week.	The new famous "METROPOLIS" Goodyear hand-sewed process Shoes—admirable of all Male Washington Styles.	High-cut Box Calf Storm Boots, to keep the youngsters' feet dry and warm; Misses' and Boys' sizes, \$2.00. Sizes from 8 to 11.
Special One-Week Sale of excellent wearing Box Calf and Vici Kid Boots, 10 styles—the best you ever bought under \$2. This Week.	Our "English Welt" Shoes are the best-wearing and most stylish Shoes you ever bought for the price. They're actual \$2.50 values, sold for...	Our great "IRON-CLAD" guaranteed Shoes for Girls and Boys have no equals in America for the price—8 styles, all sizes, at...
Ladies' and Child's Lamb skin oiled Seta shoes. This Week.	Men's and Women's Black Kersey well-made Overglitters.	Child's Kid Spring-heel \$1.50 shoes; sizes 4 to 8. This week.
12c	19c	48c
		Women's warm-lined Beaver Julietts and Laced.
		75c
		Dolgie's famous \$1.50 red and black Felt Julietts.
		95c

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### SHOWERS OF ANIMALS.

Many Instances Reported of the Remarkable Phenomena.

Prof. Steyner's Claim and Observations of Other Scientists—Frogs, Frogs, and Insects Have Fallen From the Clouds—A Hat Storm.

Prof. Leonard Steyner, of the Smithsonian Institution, was interviewed recently on the subject of showers of animals. The professor disapproved the general and widespread belief that fishes, frogs, and other small creatures fall upon the earth after the manner of a shower of rain, and generally, indeed, accompanied by the latter.

"Until I see a shower of animals with my own eyes," said Prof. Steyner, "I will not believe such a thing possible, and even then I would be inclined to doubt the evidence of my senses. It is true that, in spots adjacent to water, large numbers of young frogs have been found lying upon the ground, but I think they have come up on land to enjoy a shower bath, and cannot find their way back again."

Notwithstanding the skeptical attitude of Prof. Steyner, who is one of the most distinguished scientists living, on this question, there are on record numerous instances of showers of falling animals. On the 20th of September, 1839, an English officer, residing in the neighborhood of Calcutta, saw a quantity of five fish descend in a shower of rain. They were about three inches in length, and all of one kind. Some, falling on hard ground, were killed; some, which fell on soft grass, continued to live.

"The most strange thing which struck me in connection with this event," said the officer, "was that the fish did not fall better scattered, everywhere, or here and there; they fell in a straight line, not more than a cubit in breadth."

Shortly after this event, at a village near Allahabad, India, 5,000 or 4,000 fish were found on the ground. These were about a span in length.

On the 14th of April, 1828, Major Forbes Mackenzie, of Fodderty, Ross-shire, Scotland, while walking in a field on his farm, saw a great portion of the ground covered with herring fry, three to four inches in length, fresh and entire. The spot was three miles from the Firth of Dingwall. About two years afterward, in the island of Islay, in Argyleshire, after a day of very heavy rain, the inhabitants were surprised to find a large number of small herrings strewn over the fields, perfectly fresh, and some of them alive. On another occasion, during a strong gale, herrings and other fish were carried from the Firth of Forth as far as Loch Leven, eight or ten miles distant. More recently, a Wick newspaper stated that, on a certain morning, a large quantity of herrings were found lying scattered in a garden about half a mile from the shore at that town. The peasants cooked and ate them, not without relishing on the part of others as to the possibility of some Satanic agency having been concerned in the transfer of herrings to the garden. In Hasted's "History of Kent," it is narrated that, about Easter, 1666, in a field near Stanstead, which is a considerable distance from the sea, and has no fish ponds near it, a pasture field was found strewn over with small fish.

The instances on record, contrary, perhaps, to general belief, of rains of fishes and insects are more rare. Prof. Pontus, of Cahors, communicated to the French Academy in 1804 the particulars of a shower of frogs near Toulouse. Journalist de St. Petersburg, for 1857, A heavy shower occurred on the 17th of October, at Pakroff, in the government of Tver. The snow was accompanied by a prodigious number of black insects, about an inch and a quarter in length; they had flat, shining heads, a velvety kind of skin, marked with rings or bands, and feet which enabled them to crawl rapidly over the snow. Such of them as were carried into a warm place died presently, but the rest remained alive for a considerable time in a very severe temperature.

It has been supposed by many that winds, whirlwinds, and waterpots are the chief causes of these curious phenomena. Waterpots, it is said, are not unknown in that portion of Russia where the showers of herrings took place in 1828. The herring fall at Islay occurred after a day of very heavy rain; and that at Loch Leven during a strong gale from the Firth of Forth. The occurrence at Wick was attributed by the more intelligent inhabitants to a waterpout. At Stanstead, a thunderstorm preceded the fall of fish. At Calcutta, the fish shower was both preceded and accompanied by a smart shower of rain. At Allahabad a blast of wind came on suddenly, so violently as to blow down several large trees; and it was after this wind that the fish were found upon the ground. At Toulouse the shower of frogs was preceded by the sudden appearance of a very thick cloud from the horizon, and the bursting out of a thunderstorm. In all these instances the results were probably due, wholly or in part, to the fact, recently demonstrated, that wind has a strong tendency to become circular or rotary, sucking up from beneath any small, light objects that may be in the way, carrying them to a distance, and depositing them when the force is allayed. If this occurs on land, the result is a whirlwind; if on sea, a waterpout. There is one case on record, in Norway, of a colony of rats, while migrating in vast numbers from the high to the low countries, having been overtaken by a whirlwind. They were caught up, carried to a neighboring valley, and there fell as a rat shower.

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### THE ACTION NOT UNDERSTOOD.

No Reason for the Appointment of a New Portuguese Minister.

The appointment of a new Portuguese Minister to succeed Viscount de Sampaio in Washington is not understood at the State Department, where it is claimed that no reason can be ascribed for the action of Portugal.

It has been alleged that the dismissal of President McKinley to the Portuguese Foreign Office, and that this is the reason for the change. If this be true, the State Department has not been so informed.

The officials state that Portugal sent her condolences at about the same time the messages were received from the other nations, thus intimating that no premature announcement was made.

Certain reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is understood that Sampaio left this country with no unfriendly feelings of late.

He recently went to Portugal for his vacation, and the announcement was then made that he would return in the spring.

ON BOARD THE KILPATRICK.

Military Passengers for the Philippines and Honolulu.

The Adjutant General yesterday received the following telegram from Major General Young, dated San Francisco, November 1:

"Transport Kilpatrick sailed at noon today with following military passengers: Captain Frederick L. Davis, of Indiana; and Silver, Thirtieth Infantry; Captain Albert N. Smith, of Pennsylvania; Lieutenant Taylor, Twenty-first Infantry; Captain Sixteenth; Fleischauer, Twenty-third; Taylor, Twenty-first; First Lieut. Clark, Thirtieth; Captain, Nineteenth; Jones, Carleton, and Ross, Artillery Corps, and Captain West, Second Artillery, Sixty-second."

"Four Hospital Corps men for Honolulu: 1st Casualty, and 1st recruits assigned to follow."

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